

I am concerned on the Governors tax proposals and am strongly opposed to it and his directions.

- I am against the raising of Corporate Taxes and surcharges. CT must become competitive and attractive for corporations to come to the state and set up business.
- I am against the lowering of the state sales tax. Any tax relief the Governor and his sponsors would like to pass on to the Connecticut residents should be in the form on a State Income tax deduction.
 - o I am in favor of sales tax free holiday week such as “back to school” week
 - o I am in favor on a permanent clothing tax exemptions under a certain threshold (consider \$75).
- The Governor and the legislators must take bold paradigm shift ideas to reduce spending, never ending entitlements and make Connecticut attractive for Corporations to come and setup business in our state. We must resist and renege on agreements of sun setting taxes, raising new gimmick taxes, eliminate nuisance taxes and continual shift of funds not for its intended budgeted use.
 - o Connecticut must reduce government jobs. There are many know opportunities to become lean and efficient.
 - o Job creation in the private sector will lead the State to prosperity.
 - o Working residence with good paying jobs will pay taxes and increase revenues.

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